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In re Application of:

Hiroji HANAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/638,075

Examiner: Rodney McDonald

Filed: 08/11/2000

Group Art Unit: 1753

For: EXTERNALLY EXCITED TORROIDAL PLASMA SOURCE

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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